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NEW CITY FATHERS WILL HOLD CAUCUS

Will Nominate Chairmen of
Various Joint Standing
Committees.

EVIDENCES OF A ROBBERY

Young Petersburg Soldier Ended
His Life by Shoot-
ing.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 29.
A caucus of the members of the
Board of Aldermen and Common Council,
which bodies are to be organized on
the 1st of September, will be held
in the Council chamber to-morrow
night. The sole object of the caucus
is to nominate the chairmen of the
various joint standing committees, a
dozen or so in number.

On the afternoon of September 1 a
joint meeting of the two bodies will
be held for the purpose of electing the
chairmen of the committees nominated
in the caucus. Following the joint
meeting, separate meetings of the
Board of Aldermen and Common Council
will be held for organization and the
election of members of the committees
to represent the respective bodies.
No other business will be
transacted at the meetings.

Supposed Evidence of Robbery.
A box containing eighteen pairs of
boys' shoes was found in the Appomattox
River this morning below the
Seaboard Railway Bridge. The box
was of the size to hold thirty-six
pairs of shoes, and the police are not
yet advised as to whether it originally
contained that number and had been
robbed.

The box was consigned to H. Det-
tinger, Wilson, N. C., and is supposed
to have been shipped from Richmond.
The supposition is that it was thrown
from a Seaboard Air Line car while
crossing the bridge.

Burial of Young Spain.
The body of Leonard Spain, the young
Petersburg soldier, whose death
days ago has been mentioned, reached
the city yesterday, and the funeral
took place this afternoon, with the
burial in Highland cemetery.

The death certificate filed with the
Health Department here gives the
cause of death as suicide by shooting
at his post of duty at Fort Slocum.
The family and friends of the young
man are at a loss to assign any reason
for the act.

Mr. Spain was not yet twenty-one
years old. He was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Emmett Spain, of this city,
and besides his parents leaves many
relatives and friends. He was in
Petersburg about the middle of this
month, and had been recently re-enlist-
ed for a second term in the army.

Invitation to A. P. Hill Camp.
A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veter-
ans, of this city, has received an
invitation from the Confederate Veter-
ans of Chesapeake to attend and
participate in their reunion at the
county courthouse next Friday, and
doubtless many of them will accept.

General News Notes.
The steamer Aurora, of the Phillips
Line, plying between Richmond and
Petersburg, was on ground Saturday
night near Buzzard's Island, in the
Appomattox, was gotten safely adrift
this morning, and came up to her
wharf to discharge her freight.

The residence of Mrs. William Cole,
in Chesterfield, was struck by lightning
last Friday afternoon. Some bedding was
damaged, but no serious damage was done
and fortunately no one was hurt.

Everett O. Bullock, a well-known
young business man of this city, has
gone to Norfolk to accept a position
with the New Gladstone Hotel.

The people of Petersburg have not
only invested largely in automobiles,
but in motor boats also. The harbor
is fairly swarming with motor boats,
and some of them very handsome and swift
runners. The Petersburg Motor Boat
Club has among its members many of
the prominent business and professional
men of the city.

The Rev. Charles R. Stribling, of
Waynesboro, the new pastor of Taber
street Presbyterian Church, who was
expected to enter on his duties this
week, is reported as sick at the home
of his mother in Martinsburg, W. Va.

About one-half of the cases on the
docket of the Police Court this
morning were of negroes, boys and
men, arrested for Sunday crap shoot-
ing and gambling.

DR. MIMS RETURNS.

Will Take Chair of English at Univer-
sity of North Carolina.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Durham, N. C., August 29.—Dr. Ed-
win Mims, former professor of English
in Trinity College, has returned from
a year in Paris, and will take the
State University at Chapel Hill, to
make ready for the chair of English in
that institution.

Two new professors besides Dr. Mims
are added to the staff. They are Dr.
Harry Chase, of the chemical depart-
ment, a graduate of Dartmouth, and
Dr. James H. Noyes, graduate of Tor-
onto and Cornell Universities.

Destroyed by Fire.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gloucester, Va., August 29.—The
country residence of the late R. A.
Grenson, situated just west of the
city, was totally destroyed by fire last night.
A small portion of the furniture was
saved. There was no insurance.

MANY WILL SPEAK TO POSTMASTERS

Association Anxious to Have
President Taft Attend Con-
vention Next Month.

HITCHCOCK ON PROGRAM

Local Committee at Work on
Entertainment Features for
Visitors.

There will be no dearth of prominent
speakers at the convention of the National
Association of Postmasters of the First Class,
which meets in Richmond September 26 to 29. Efforts are
being made to induce President William
Howard Taft to address the conven-
tion. The Postmaster General, his
first, second and fourth assistants, will
be present and deliver addresses.

General John Black, president of
the United States Civil Service Com-
mission; Royal E. Cabell, United
States Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
and other prominent in the ser-
vice of the government, will also
speak. A number of men who have
attained success in business and pro-
fessional life have been invited to
address the postmasters, and Postmas-
ter Edgar Allan, Jr., and Assistant
Postmaster I. W. Fuller are busy ar-
ranging for the entertainment of the
visitors.

It has been suggested that the com-
mittee on entertainment arrange to
have the delegates attend the Academy
of Music and witness the play, "Beat-
rice of the Cumberland," written by
George F. Roebuck, the seventeen-
year-old Richmond boy, which will be
seen for the first time on September
29.

Organized in 1898.
The National Association of Post-
masters of the First Class was or-
ganized at Detroit, Mich., on October
8, 1898. The association consists of
postmasters of the first class of the
State Associations of Postmasters.
Heads of the Post-Office Department
and chiefs of bureaus at Washington
are honorary members.

The object of the association is to
aid in the improvement of the postal
service of the United States through
mutual interchange of ideas of mem-
bers of the association and officials
of the Post-Office Department. The
annual meetings are attended by
heads of the departments of the Post-
office of the United States, and the
heads of the bureaus of the Post-Office
Department.

Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, of
New York, is president. The following
are the other officers: E. C. Withoff,
Ed. Dayton, O., first vice-president; Ed-
ward K. Sizer, Lincoln, Neb., second
vice-president; Isador Sobel, Erie, Pa.,
third vice-president; R. E. Woods,
Louisville, Ky., fourth vice-president;
George W. Bean, Tampa, Fla., fifth
vice-president; D. C. Owen, Milwaukee,
Wis., treasurer; Stephen S. Feehan,
New York, secretary.

MARRIED IN QUICK TIME.

Couple Waiting for Train at Nursery
Makes Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., August 29.—With the
train which they had planned to
take their honeymoon due and fast
approaching, Woodie Holland, a mar-
chant of Newport News, and Miss
Chant of Newport News, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Baines, of Nansemond
county, were married Sunday after-
noon at Nursery, in almost record-
breaking time.

The ceremony was celebrated with
the principals sitting in a close car,
while the clergyman, Rev. H. H. H.
Baker, stood beside the wheels. The
bride, who intended to wed at the
home of a friend, but the preacher
misheard, and just in time. They will
live in Newport News.

Will Hold Reunion at Herndon.
Leeburg, Va., August 29.—The six-
teenth annual reunion of the third Bat-
talion, Virginia Cavalry, known as the
"Confederate," will meet at Herndon, in Fairfax county,
on September 10. The command is com-
manded by Col. W. H. H. Chapman.
The officers to attend are: Col. W. H. H.
Chapman, adjutant, Colonel Mosby,
Delaplaine, adjutant, Colonel Mosby,
will attend the reunion and deliver an
address to his followers.

Miss Elkins Goes to London.
Paris, August 29.—Miss Katherine
Elkins, whose reported engagement to
the Duke of Abruzzi continues a
matter of social interest, to-day pro-
ceeded to London, after spending the
night here. She is accompanied by
Mrs. R. S. R. Hitt. It is understood
that they will return to Paris at the
end of the week. Mrs. Elkins remains
at Vichy.

New Officers Elected.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., August 29.—The
Christian Endeavor Society of the First
Christian Church Sunday night re-
organized by the election of the follow-
ing officers: H. M. Dudley, president;
H. M. Dudley, vice-president;
G. E. Errett, secretary; Recording Sec-
retary, Miss E. E. Errett; Correspond-
ing Secretary and Treasurer, Miss
Ida Gierist.

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SUPREME COURT BEGINS FALL TERM

Big Class Takes Examination.
School Superintendents Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Richmond, N. C., August 29.—The
North Carolina Supreme Court con-
vened for the fall term this morning,
there being a class of seventy-seven
young lawyers present to undertake
the examination for license to practice
in this State. Three of the number
were negroes. This is one of the
largest classes of record for this
State. All the judges were present
for the opening of the court this
morning—Chief Justice Walter Clark,
Associate Justices Walker, Brown,
Hoke and Manning. The entire ses-
sion of the court to-day was given
over, as usual, to the examination of
the applicants for licenses. The ex-
amination sheets embraced sixty-six
questions, covering the whole scope of
laws, common and statutory, as it
applies to the practice in North Caro-
lina.

The remainder of the week will be
devoted by the court to the hearing
of argument in appeals from the First
Judicial District, which consists of
Beaufort, Camden, Pasquotank, Per-
quimans, Currituck, Chowan, Gates,
Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Dare
counties. The appeals follow: State
vs. Thompson, State vs. Harris,
State vs. Sanders, Ayldett vs. Brown,
Robertson vs. Conkling, Tunis vs. Bur-
falo, Mills, Holloway vs. Railroad,
Everett's will case, Powell vs. Lum-
ber Company, Bowen vs. Lumber Com-
pany, Whitehurst vs. Receivers of
Norfolk and Southern, Berry vs. Mc-
Pherson, High vs. Pritchard (two
cases), Crockett vs. Bray, Spruill vs.
Tow, of Columbia, Yates vs. Forest,
Commissioners vs. Bonner, Howard vs.
Supply Company, Chauncey vs. Chaun-
cey, White vs. Lane, Swindell vs.
Swindell.

Chairman J. R. Young, of the special
State committee to umpire the pri-
mary, ordered by the State Democratic
Executive Committee to clear the con-
test in the Sixth Congressional Dis-
trict as to whether H. L. Godwin or
O. L. Clark has the nomination in
that district, sent to candidates to-
day the pledge that they must abide
by the results of the voting pri-
marily, to be held September 15. Only
Godwin and Clark are now avowed
candidates. If there are to be others
they must register with the committee
and sign the pledge on or before Sep-
tember 1. It is not expected that there
will be any other candidates.

State Superintendent of Public In-
struction J. Y. Joyner and others of
the office force of the State Depart-
ment of Education have gone to the
University of North Carolina to at-
tend the annual session of the North
Carolina Association of County Super-
intendents of Public Schools, to be
in session there the next three days.
The association convenes to-mor-
row, the extent of the county super-
intendents are excused from attending
only in the event of being hindered by
providential unforeseen accidents. Their
traveling expenses are paid out of the
funds of the General Education Com-
mission, and will be represented by the
public. Advanced methods and fea-
tures of supervision, and a review of
the whole scope of the duties and pos-
sibilities of county superintendency of
the public schools are to be covered
in a program that gives special prom-
ise of profit and pleasure.

MAY BE SUED FOR ITS NOTE IN BANK

Negro Association Back of Stock
Deal in Basic
City.

As a sequel to the closing of the
"People's Southern Cent Savings Bank,"
of Buena Vista, it is probable that a
colored fraternal beneficiary associa-
tion, known as the Order of Abraham,
or by some similar title, at Waynes-
boro, will be sued for payment of the
note which was given in lieu of cap-
ital stock. It will be remembered that
this bank, which was chartered with
a capital stock of \$10,000, secured less
than \$1,000 of this in cash, while
more than \$9,000 was represented by
a note. This note was given by the
order in question, so that the officers
of the society could control the bank
and own most of the stock without the
inconvenience of putting up the money.
The thousands of dollars which was
secured in cash was expended in fur-
niture and in running expenses. The de-
positors were paid in full, the loans
and cash on hand being sufficient for
this purpose. Now, the insurance com-
pany which was the bank's insurer, has
decided to sue the order to surrender their
stock and cancel the note. This would
leave those who put up cash as the only
losers, and the Corporation Com-
mission said nay.

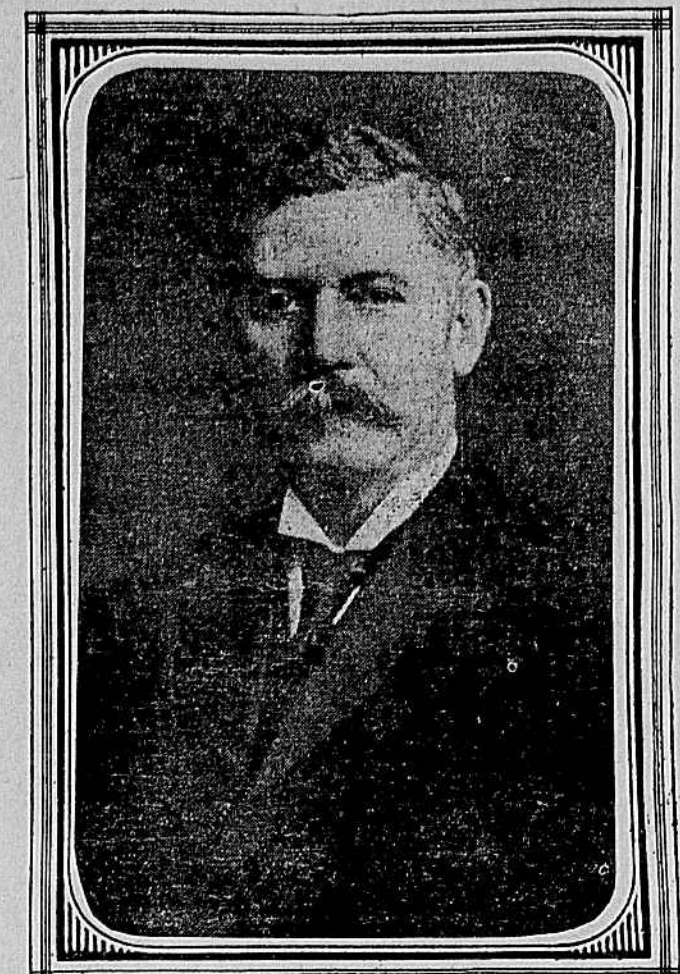
It was with the intention of seeing
justice done that the facts were cer-
tified to the Commonwealth's attorney
of Augusta county. The proper thing
to be done, believes the commission,
is to sue the order for the amount of
the note, and when it is paid, to sel-
dle up the affairs of the bank and de-
liver whatever is left among the
stockholders. In this way the negroes
who put up the cash would get their
proportionate part of the returns.

NORFOLK POLICEMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

In Accidently Shot While Discussing
Merits of a Pistol With
a Friend.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., August 29.—Patrolman
Harry Wright, a bicycle policeman,
was accidentally shot and dangerously
wounded this morning by Lt. Levy, a

PRESIDENT OF POSTMASTERS



EDWARD M. MORGAN, OF NEW YORK.

POLICE OFFICER IS EXONERATED

W. J. Perkinson Acquitted of
Killing Relford Pollard on
Grounds of Self-Defense.

Policeman W. J. Perkinson was
exonerated yesterday by both the cor-
oner's jury and Justice Crutchfield of
the killing of Relford Pollard, colored,
whom he shot after a sharp struggle
Saturday night.

The coroner's jury sat for three
hours, hearing many witnesses, before
bringing in its verdict that the officer
shot the negro while in the discharge
of his duty. The Police Court hearing
was less perfunctory, though the same
witnesses were heard, and it was a
foregone conclusion that acquittal on
the grounds of self-defense would re-
sult. Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes
conducted the examination for the
Commonwealth. Mayor Richardson,
Major Werner and Police Commis-
sioners Manning and Gordon were in
the courtroom at the time.

Perkinson regarded the proceedings
with complete nonchalance. During
the coroner's inquest he smoked a
cigar and talked with his friends. In
Police Court he was no less undistur-
bed.

Pollard was shot and killed in the
rear of 1018 St. Peter Street, where
he was engaged in a violent quarrel
with his brother, Thomas, when Of-
ficers Perkinson and Walker arrived.
The officers attempted to separate the
men, but Perkinson was pushed back
at the sight of the policemen, Perkinson
pursued Relford Pollard into a backyard,
where the negro, according to the
officer's statement, turned on him with
a pail he had torn from the fence.
The officer said he was knocked down
twice, and then fired to save himself
from injury. The other negro escaped,
but was eventually captured, and yes-
terday morning in Police Court he
was placed under \$300 bond until his
case can be more thoroughly consid-
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NORFOLK POLICEMAN

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

In Accidently Shot While Discussing
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a Friend.

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Norfolk, Va., August 29.—Patrolman
Harry Wright, a bicycle policeman,
was accidentally shot and dangerously
wounded this morning by Lt. Levy, a

herald, doing business at 396
Main Street. Wright is in a desperate
condition at St. Vincent's Hospital, but
there is no question that the shoot-
ing was an accident, no arrest has
been made.

It was while discussing this morn-
ing in Mr. Levy's store, the respective
merits of pistols that the accident oc-
curred. It was a Colt's automatic and
a Colt's .32-calibre revolver that were
being compared and inspected. The
patrolman was showing the workings
of his automatic and explaining the
quickness of the fire and its accuracy
to Mr. Levy, and the latter was con-
tending for the merits of his gun. Mr.
Levy got his pistol and submitted it to
the patrolman. It was first emptied.
It was examined, returned, loaded and
dropped back into the cash drawer.
The argument was resumed, and
finally Mr. Levy turned again and got
his pistol to illustrate a point in ques-
tion—the quickness of its fire. He
forgot that he had reloaded the pistol,
and when he pulled the trigger there
was an explosion. Wright staggered
back and declared that he had been
shot. Unaided, the patrolman walked
to the office of Dr. Mendelshon, where
an examination showed that he had
been shot entirely through the left
lung, the bullet passing out and lodg-
ing in a shirt box on the shelf of the
store.

The hospital surgeons are silent as
to the probable outcome of Wright's
wound, fearing secondary hemorrhage.

WILLIAMS GIVES HIS ULTIMATUM

Attorney-General Insists on Pub-
lishers Complying With
Statutes.

Attorney-General Williams remains
firm in his contention that foreign
corporations which desire to sell high
school books for use in this State must
procure certificates of authority from
the State Corporation Commission. It
is still believed that most of the
publishers, including a large number of
the ones, will comply with his demand,
although most of them are expected to
later test the matter in the courts.

Local book publishers have been
compelled to pay taxes of one sort or
another to do business in other States.
In some places one reason is given
and in another State there will be a
different reason, but they always get
the fee. Judge Williams apparently
has the situation in his hand in that
he refused to sign the necessary con-
tracts until the law as he construes it
is complied with.

Sends Out Letter.
In a circular letter which the At-
torney-General yesterday sent out to pub-
lishers, he details the law on the sub-
ject, giving the amount of fees re-
quired to be paid, and sums up his
case as follows:

"This tax must be paid by all cor-
porations doing business in this State,
by the express terms of the contract
which your company proposes to enter
into for furnishing school books in
this State, you undertake, contract
and agree to keep these books on sale
at all necessary and convenient places
in each county and city of this State,
and the books are sold there for use
in our public high schools, and it can-
not be successfully contended, either
as a matter of law or of fact, that a
corporation carrying out this contract
is not doing business in Virginia, and
it is equally as useless to contend that
such a corporation is not a party to the
partake of the nature of interstate
commerce business, for we have nothing
whatever to do with any contract or
arrangement you may make with a
local book dealer to enable you to
comply with your contract. Keep
these books on sale in each county and
district of this State.

"Our law further provides that every
corporation doing business in Virginia
shall have an office in this State at
which all claims against the State may
be audited, settled and paid, and our
law expressly provides that every
foreign corporation, before doing busi-
ness in this State, shall present to the
State Corporation Commission a power
of attorney, executed in duplicate, ap-
pointing some person, resident of this
State, as agent, upon whom all legal
process against the corporation may
be served, and that such corporation
shall file with the Corporation Com-
mission two duly authenticated copies
of the charter of the corporation, and
the certificate of the Auditor of Public
Accounts (of Virginia) showing the
payment into the treasury of the fee
required by law to be paid by such
corporation, and the State shall ob-
tain from said Corporation Commission a
license to transact business in this
State.

"Until these plain and explicit pro-
visions of our law are complied with
on your part, your company is not
authorized to do business in this State,
and as a matter of course I cannot and
will not enter into any contract with
your company for furnishing school
books in this State."

NEGRO KILLS HIS WIFE.
Then Shoots Another Man and Makes
His Escape.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., August 29.—Pink Me-
bane, a desperate negro character, in-
stantly killed his wife, Fannie Me-
bane, Sunday night with a pistol, and
fatally injured another negro near Fall
Creek, a short distance north of this
place, following a domestic quarrel.
Mebane, who did the shooting, fired
a number of times at persons in the
neighborhood before making his es-
cape.

It is alleged the trouble arose over
the mother taking sides with the son,
whom the father desired punished. Me-
bane is still at large.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.
Couple Thrown From Buggy and Has
Arrow Run Over.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., August 29.—David R.
Tolley and Miss Nora Shaver had a
thrilling episode last night from death
in a sensational runaway. They were
driving on Main Street, shortly after
dark, when their horse became

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